

DARMOPIL, Wilhelmine nee Kybaiker

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police
 President, Munich PD9135, Germany, furnished the following information
 pertaining to the arrest of SUBJECT:

On 24 June 1959, Wilhelmine DARMOPIL, born 24 May 1909 in Bremen
 TR9163, Germany, a German citizen, residing at Clemensstrasse 16/IV,
 Munich, Germany, was arrested at 1645 hours in Munich for suspicion of
 treasonable relations. On 23 June 1959, the husband of SUBJECT, Johann
 Darnopil, had been apprehended on suspicion of treasonable relations, and
 on 24 June 1959, a Committing Magistrate of the Munich Municipal Court
 signed a warrant for his arrest. SUBJECT's husband admitted having
 maintained relations with the Czech Intelligence Service (CIS), since
 March 1954. The present status of the investigation reveals that he
 attended meetings in Vienna, Austria, and Zurich and St. Gallen, Switzer-
 land. He stated that SUBJECT had accompanied him on all his meet-
 ings. Owing to the fact that these trips were made for the sole purpose of
 attending meetings with the CIS, it appears that SUBJECT must have been aware
 of HER husband's relations with the CIS. Since the statement of SUBJECT's
 husband revealed that SHE was personally introduced to the Czech handling
 agent in Vienna, there is reason to believe that SUBJECT did not merely
 aid and abet HER husband in accomplishing his missions, but that SHE also
 carried out assignments of HER own. This belief was further substantiated
 when the house search revealed notes, which called for information on the
 US Henry Camera, and when it became known that SUBJECT had been working at
 Henry Camera.

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of RFE dwellings on Contestrass. Moreover she attended all rendezvous with him, and she saw the handling agent of her husband on almost all occasions.

It is likely that the accused, acting on instructions received from the CIB, on 25 June 1956, sought to get a job with RFE. Both accused initially denied this allegation. Only in the course of subsequent interrogations, DARMOPIL let on that there might have been a chance that Pospisil had a talk with his wife concerning such an application. A photostatic copy of the application is attached to the file. That this application was made by order of the CIB is borne out by the fact that Frau Darmopil had a job at that time, and as she herself stated - earned an average of DM 500 per month. Even if Frau Graemer of Wuernburg would corroborate that Frau Darmopil did talk this application over with her, this statement would still fail to dispel the suspicion that Pospisil in reality instructed her to file such application. Under the circumstances it appears that Frau Darmopil was an accomplice pursuant to the provisions of Sect. 100a German Penal Code. Confidential information was obtained from two interviewed persons to the effect that Frau Darmopil is a very resolute person who also takes charge of her husband's money. In other words, as the saying goes, she wears the pants.

Misappropriation of these instruments also appears to be a violation of sect. 348, para 2, German Penal Code, which violation was committed by the accused Johann Darmopil. Consideration should also be given the question whether sect. 94 German Penal Code would apply to DARMOPIL. All persons referred to in this file will be screened, unless they already have been checked. Should there be any evidence that they might have engaged in work in behalf of the CIB, separate charges will be preferred against them.

The letters seized at DARMOPIL's house were examined, they are immaterial to this case. Consequently they will be returned to DARMOPIL.

s/ Schirmer, KM